Jean Harvey

MEET THE MASTERS 88/89

Piano Masterclass
Friday, February 24, 1989
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
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JEAN HARVEY, piano/strings

JEAN HARVEY is a Professor and Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music, where she teaches Violin, Piano and Chamber Music.

A child prodigy, she gave her first piano recital when four, and played the Coronation Concerto by Mozart with the Scottish National Orchestra when seven. She performed often in concerts and recitals as a child and made records with HMV when she was nine: at this time, Tobias Matthay heard her play and offered to teach her, and she later studied with Dame Myra Hess. She began to study violin and gained the ARCM diploma as a Performer when she was 14.

A junior Caird Scholar at 11, she was awarded a Senior Scholarship to study at the Royal Academy of Music with Frederick Grinke and Harold Craxton, and she also studied composition and clarinet. During her first year as a student, she came 3rd in the Carl Flesch International Violin Competition and Max Rostel gave her some lessons, as well as Benno Moiseiwitsch on piano. Having gained the Recital Diploma on both instruments, she was awarded the Worshipful Company of Musicians Silver Medal for outstanding musicianship, and when she was 20, gave a dual concerto performance in the Promenade concerts. Since then, she has played with all the leading British orchestras as well as abroad, under eminent conductors and broadcasts regularly in concertos and recitals, on both instruments. Her last recordings for the BBC were performances of the Bartok Violin Concerto and the Piano Concerto No 3 from Scotland and Wales. Recently, she has taken part in performing all solo violin: piano works by Carl Nielsen.

She was reared with Associated Board Examinations, starting at 5 years old, and gaining Grade 8 at the age of nine. She has intense interest in the training and development of music in children of all ages and in all instruments, and became an examiner to the Board in 1966. She was appointed Chief Examiner in 1983.

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